Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 12 May 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 13 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 12 May 2022 at 02:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High, but Medium for cloud details

Headline for Thursday 12 May 2022: Cloudy with showers or longer spells of rain. Windy and cold, summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 12 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet showers	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	60%	70%	80%	70%	80%

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Weather: A bright start, but a scattering of showers. However, cloud soon increasing with showers or longer spells of rain, the rain turning heavy and persistent at times, perhaps wintry at first over the highest summits. Windy, summit gales and feeling cold.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% early morning, falling 20% by midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy summit cloud early morning, but soon extensive, base 600 to 900m, patches to 300m at times. Visibility mostly very good at first, but soon moderate in rain or showers, and becoming poor or very poor at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	30/35 SW	33/42 SW	40/50 SW	39/50 SW	39/50 SW	35/45 W	32/42 SW
900	28/34 SW	32/40 SW	38/48 SW	38/48 SW	37/48 SW	33/43 W	30/39 SW
600	20/25 SW	23/32 SW	28/38 SW	28/38 SW	27/38 SW	24/34 SW	22/31 SW
300	6/26 SW	7/30 SW	9/37 SW	9/36 SW	9/36 SW	9/34 W	6/29 W
Glen	11/22 SW	14/27 SW	17/33 SW	16/32 SW	17/34 SW	15/30 W	12/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-0/-8	1/-7	2/-6	2/-5	2/-7	2/-6	1/-6
900	1/-7	2/-6	3/-5	3/-4	2/-5	3/-5	2/-5
600	3/-2	4/-2	5/-1	6/-0	5/-1	5/-1	4/-1
300	6/4	6/4	7/5	8/5	7/4	6/4	6/4
Glen	8/6	9/6	10/7	10/7	9/6	9/5	9/6
Freezing Level*	1000m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1200m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
The heaviest and most persistent rain expected over Skye, Knoydart amd Torridon.

Forecast for Friday 13 May 2022
Weather: Cloudy and overcast with rain and drizzle, mainly light, but heavier rain over more northern ranges. Becoming mainly dry over southern parts in the afternoon and the cloud beginning to lift and break in the evening.

Maximum wind: West 30 to 40mph, gusting 55mph over the summits, easing slightly by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Nil to 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive, base 600 to 900m, patches to 300m. Visibility often poor or very poor at height, but becoming mainly good lower down after a damp or wet start.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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